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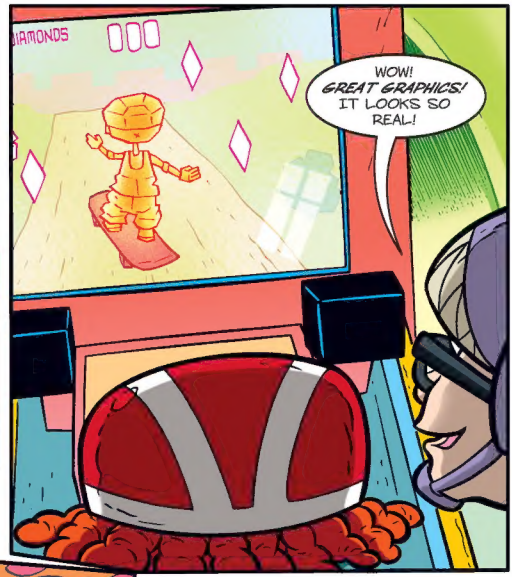
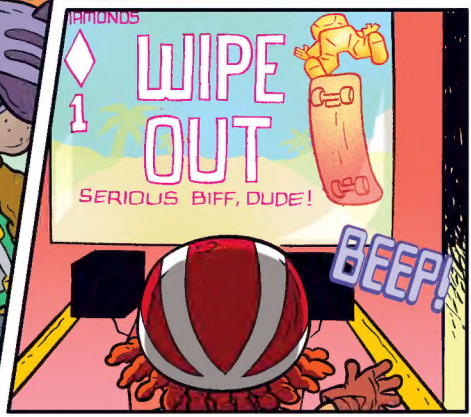
PREPARE TO MEET THE MASTER!


WOW! GREAT GRAPHICS! IT LOOKS SO REAL!

HEY! THIS BOARD DOESN'T MANELIVER WELL AT ALL. IN REAL LIFE I WOULD CATCH MONDO AIR THIS WAY!
WHOA! OTTO WIPED OUT?
HE DIDN'T PICK UP ANY OF THE DIAMONDS.
WIPE OUT
PIGS DEVOURED 3

OKAY, SO I'LL PICK UP A STUPID DIAMOND THIS TIME.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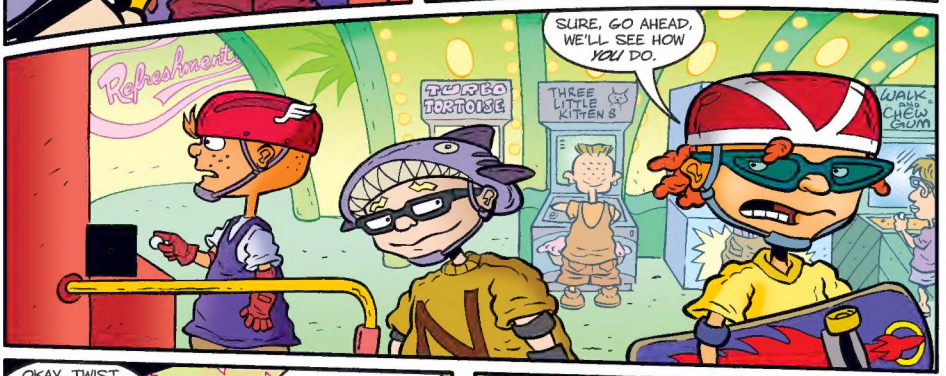
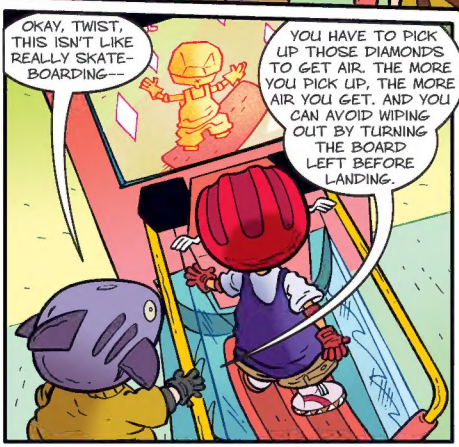
WIPE OUT
SERIOUS BIFF, DUDE!
BEEP!

SISTER'S ROOM
CAUGHT BY SIS!
WHAT? WIPEOUT? GAME OVER? THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS STUPID GAME. LET'S GO AND SKATE FOR REAL!

CAN YOU WAIT A MINUTE, OTTO? I WANT TO TRY IT.
YEAH, I'LL COACH YOU A LITTLE, TWISTER. I'M USUALLY GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES.
FINAL EXAM
DANCE MONKEY REVOLUTION!
WELL, IF OTTO LOST, I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN. HE'S A BETTER SKATER THAN ME!

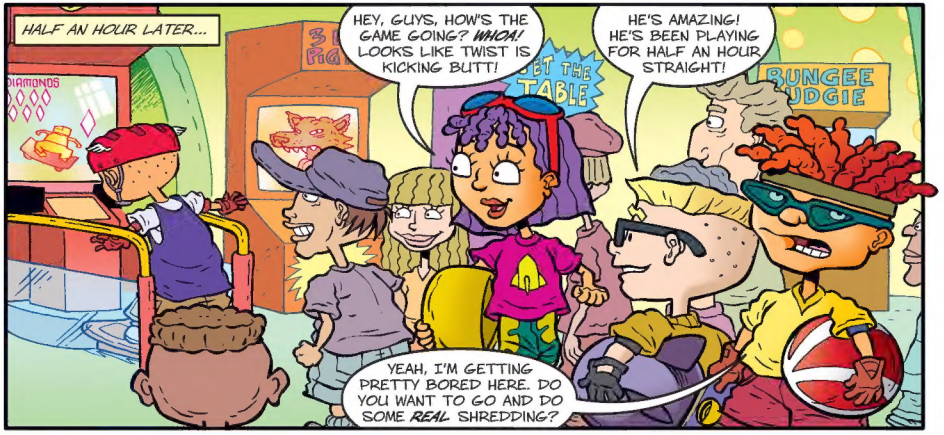

SURE, GO AHEAD, WE'LL SEE HOW YOU DO.
Refreshments
TURBO TORTOISE
THREE LITTLE KITTENS
WALK AND CHEW GUM

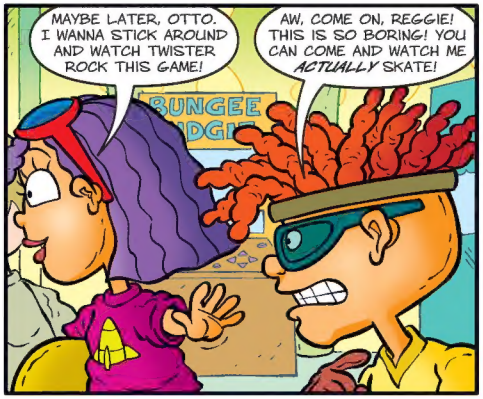

OKAY, TWIST, THIS ISN'T LIKE REALLY SKATE-BOARDING--
YOU HAVE TO PICK UP THOSE DIAMONDS TO GET AIR. THE MORE YOU PICK UP, THE MORE AIR YOU GET. AND YOU CAN AVOID WIPING OUT BY TURNING THE BOARD LEFT BEFORE LANDING.

DUDE! BIG AIR! YOU DA MAN!
BEEP! BEEP!

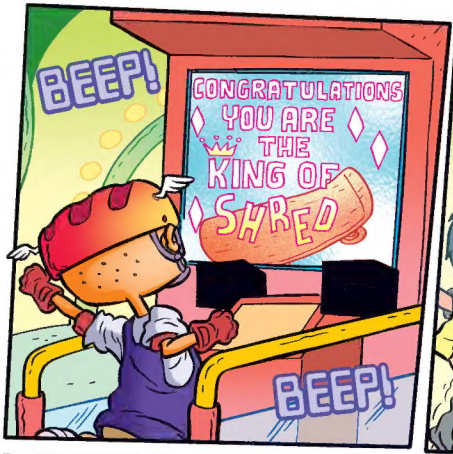
YEAH!
WOW, TWIST, YOU CAUGHT BIG AIR ON YOUR FIRST TRY! USUALLY IT TAKES A LOT OF PRACTICE TO DO THAT. YOU MUST BE A *NATURAL!*

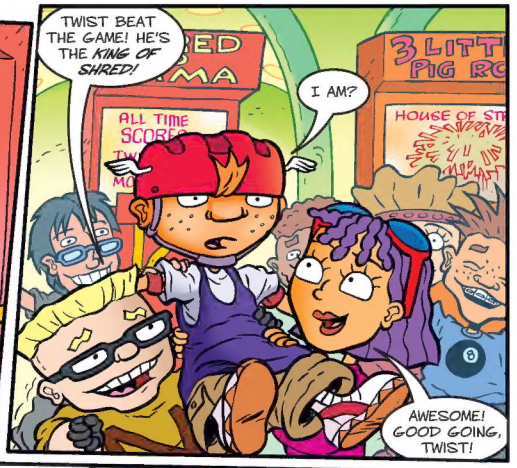
NATURAL WHAT?
JUST BEGINNER'S LUCK...


HALF AN HOUR LATER...
HEY, GUYS, HOW'S THE GAME GOING? *WHOA!* LOOKS LIKE TWIST IS KICKING BUTT!
HE'S AMAZING! HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOR HALF AN HOUR STRAIGHT!
YEAH, I'M GETTING PRETTY BORED HERE. DO YOU WANT TO GO AND DO SOME *REAL* SHREDDING?


MAYBE LATER, OTTO. I WANNA STICK AROUND AND WATCH TWISTER ROCK THIS GAME!
AW, COME ON, REGGIE! THIS IS SO BORING! YOU CAN COME AND WATCH ME *ACTUALLY* SKATE!

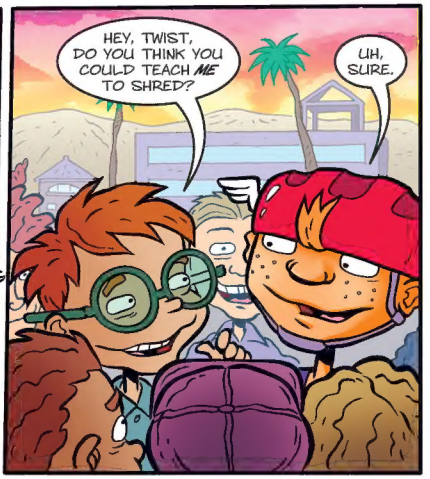
OTTO, I DIDN'T GET TO SEE TWIST PLAY YET. TAKE A *CHILL PILL!*

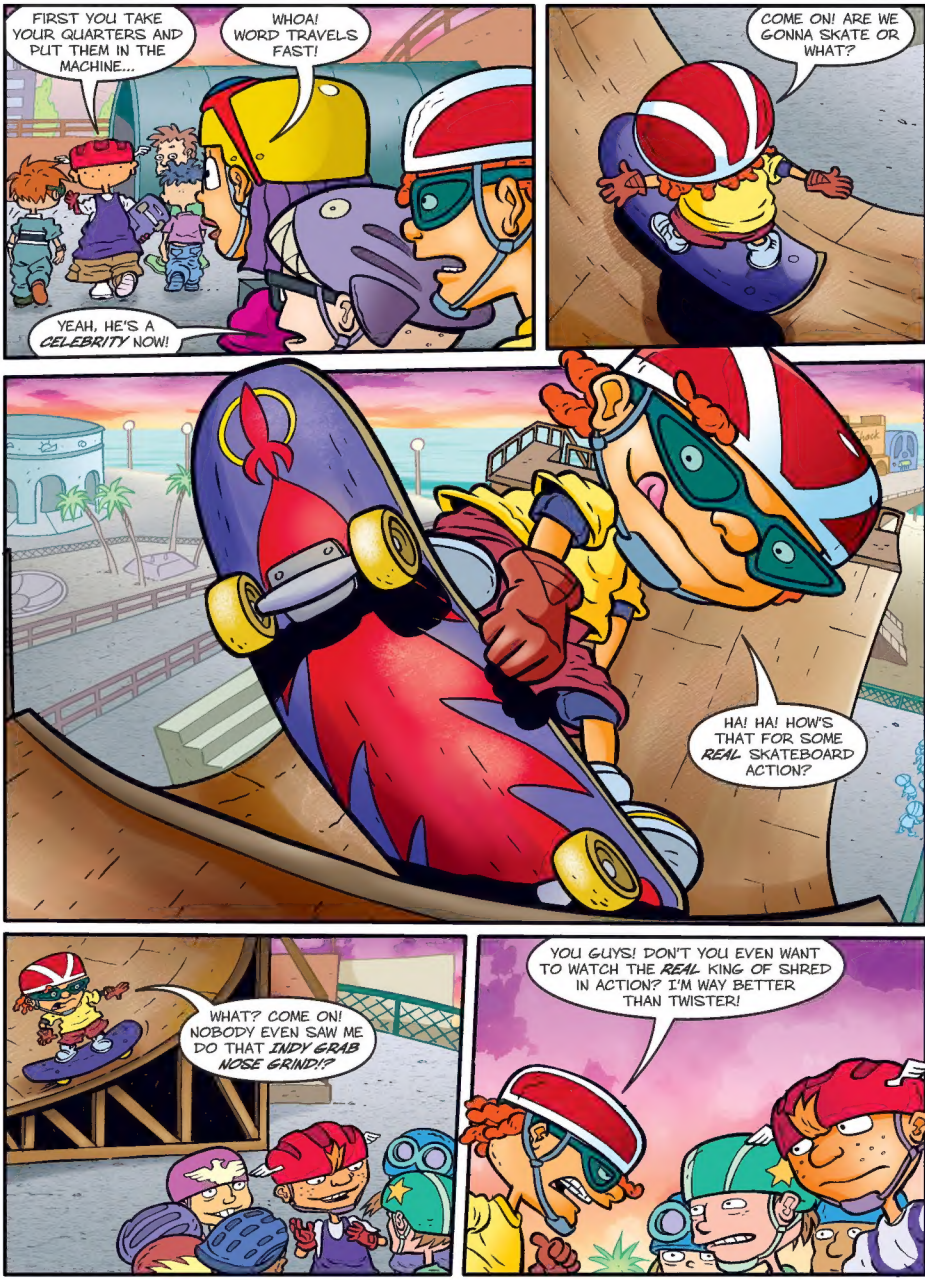

BEEP!
CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE THE KING OF SHRED
BEEP!

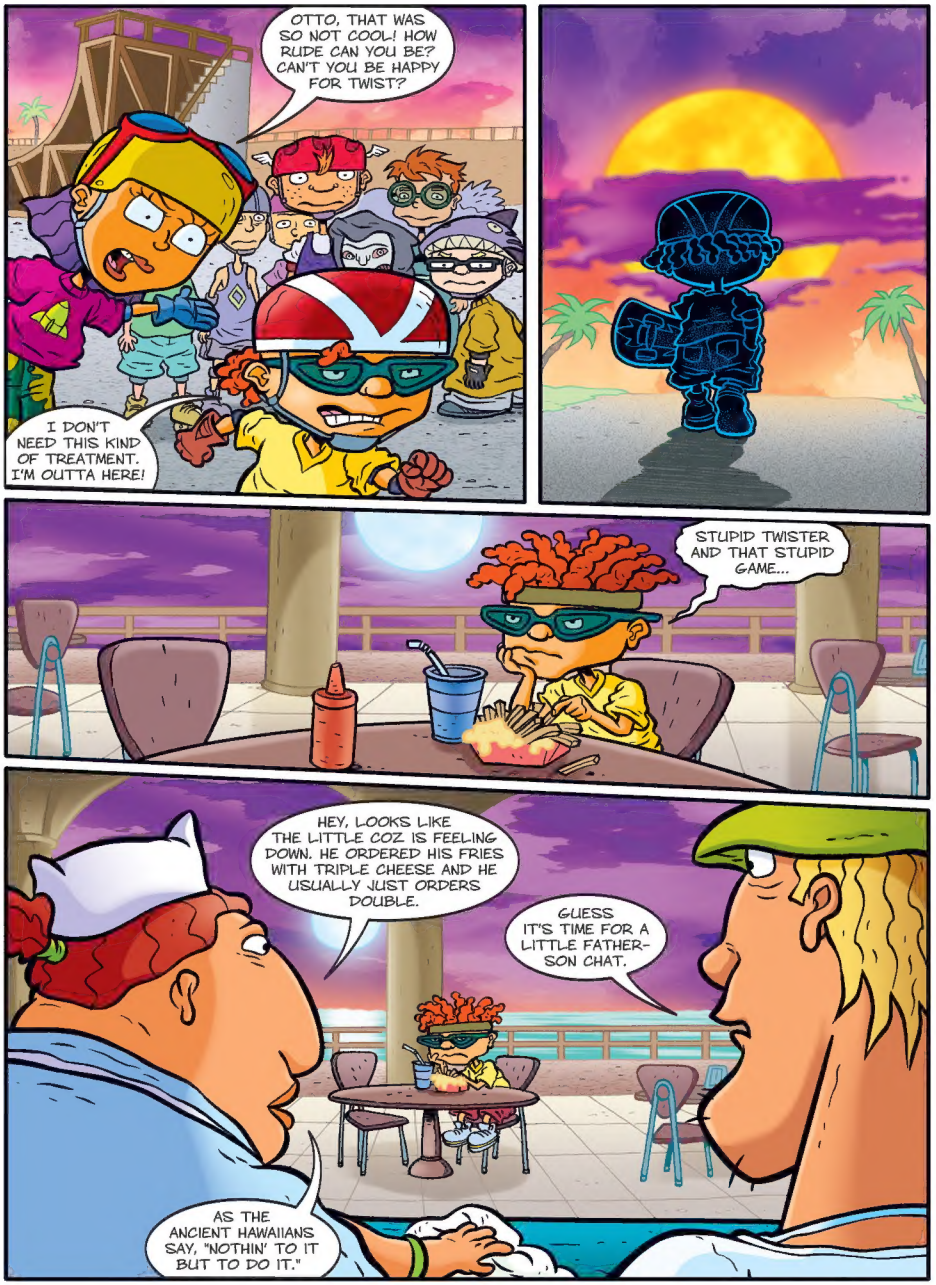

TWIST BEAT THE GAME! HE'S THE *KING OF SHRED!*
I AM?
ALL TIME SCORES
HOUSE OF ST
AWESOME! GOOD GOING, TWIST!

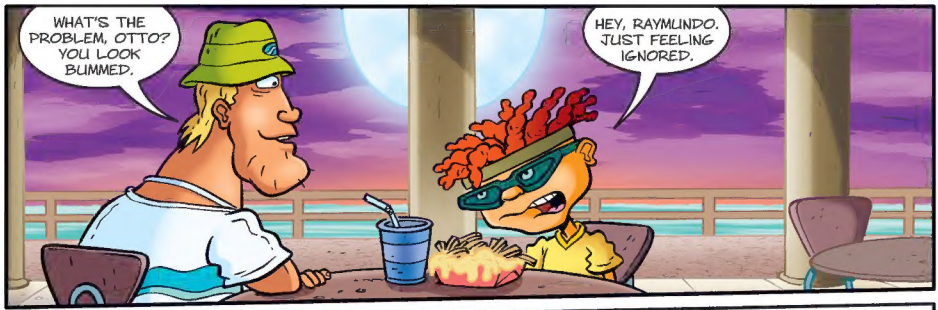
OKAY, YOU BEAT THE GAME. NOW CAN WE *PLEASE* GO TO MADTOWN AND DO SOME *ACTUAL* SKATEBOARDING?
SURE, SOUNDS GOOD TO ME! LET'S GO!
LET'S DO IT!
SET THE TABLE
*SIGH.* BACK TO REALITY...

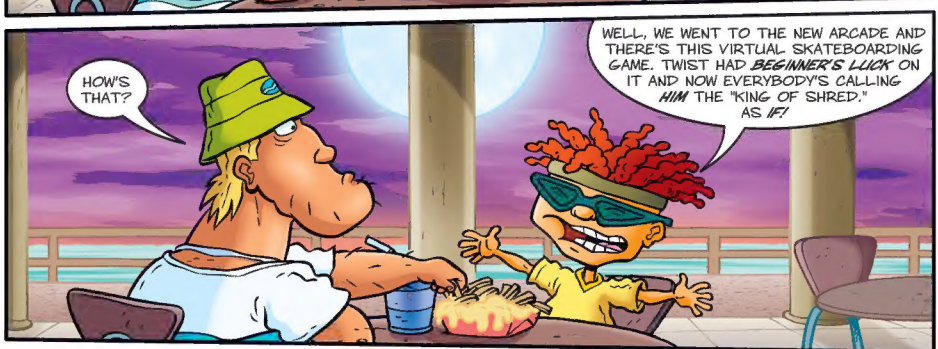
ALL HAIL TWISTER, *THE KING OF SHRED!*
MADTOWN


HEY, TWIST, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TEACH *ME* TO SHRED?
UH, SURE.


FIRST YOU TAKE YOUR QUARTERS AND PUT THEM IN THE MACHINE...
WHOA! WORD TRAVELS FAST!
YEAH, HE'S A *CELEBRITY* NOW!
COME ON! ARE WE GONNA SKATE OR WHAT?
HA! HA! HOW'S THAT FOR SOME *REAL* SKATEBOARD ACTION?
WHAT? COME ON! NOBODY EVEN SAW ME DO THAT *INDY GRAB NOSE GRIND!?*
YOU GUYS! DON'T YOU EVEN WANT TO WATCH THE *REAL* KING OF SHRED IN ACTION? I'M WAY BETTER THAN TWISTER!

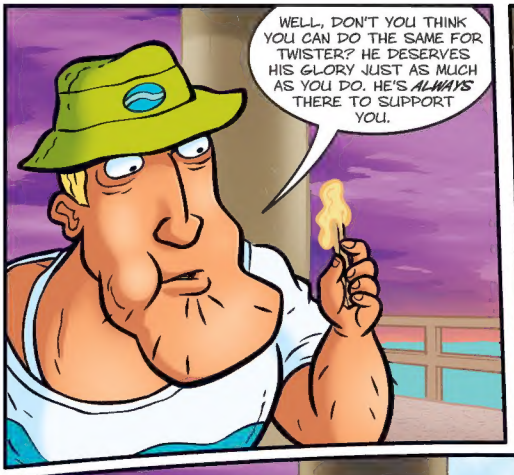

OTTO, THAT WAS SO NOT COOL! HOW RUDE CAN YOU BE? CAN'T YOU BE HAPPY FOR TWIST?
I DON'T NEED THIS KIND OF TREATMENT. I'M OUTTA HERE!
STUPID TWISTER AND THAT STUPID GAME...
HEY, LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE COZ IS FEELING DOWN. HE ORDERED HIS FRIES WITH TRIPLE CHEESE AND HE USUALLY JUST ORDERS DOUBLE.
GUESS IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE FATHER-SON CHAT.
AS THE ANCIENT HAWAIIANS SAY, "NOTHIN' TO IT BUT TO DO IT."


WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, OTTO? YOU LOOK BUMMED.
HEY, RAYMUNDO. JUST FEELING IGNORED.

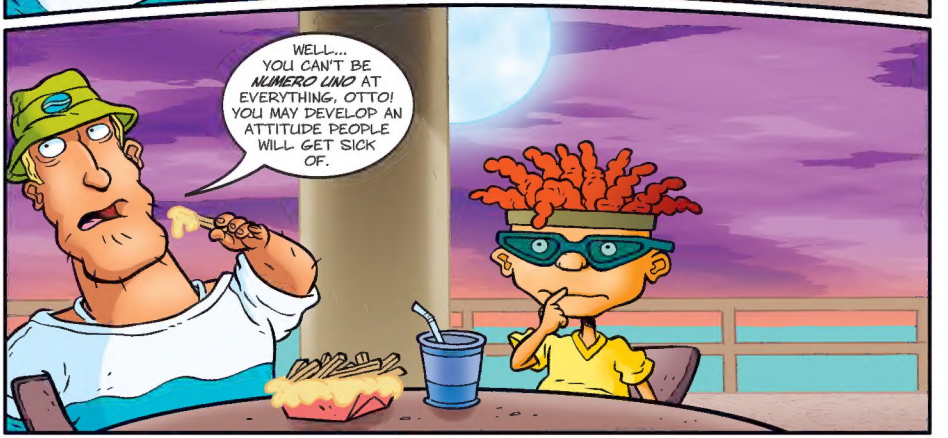

HOW'S THAT?
WELL, WE WENT TO THE NEW ARCADE AND THERE'S THIS VIRTUAL SKATEBOARDING GAME. TWIST HAD BEGINNER'S LUCK ON IT AND NOW EVERYBODY'S CALLING HIM THE "KING OF SHRED." AS IF!

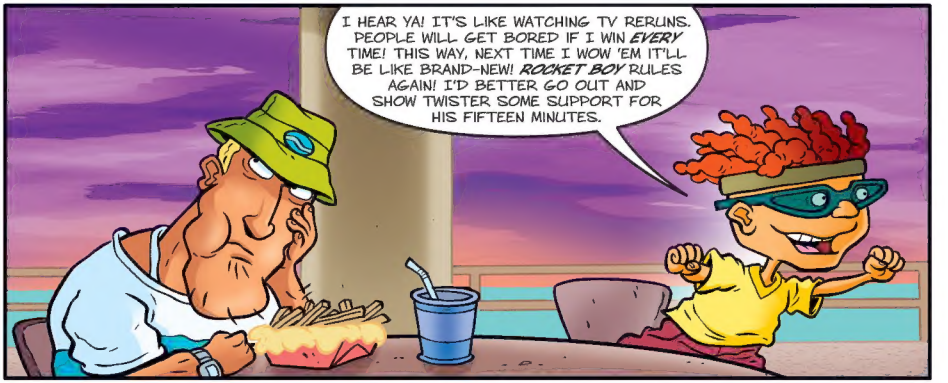
SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE JEALOUS.
JEALOUS? NO WAY!

YOU KNOW, OTTO, YOU'RE USED TO BEING THE BEST AND THE CENTER OF ATTENTION. IT SEEMS LIKE NOW THAT SOMEBODY ELSE IS IN THE SPOTLIGHT, IT'S BUGGING YOU. NOW, DON'T YOU LIKE YOUR FRIENDS TO BE PROUD OF YOU WHEN YOU'RE GOOD AT SOMETHING?
SURE. THEY ALWAYS ARE!


WELL, DON'T YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THE SAME FOR TWISTER? HE DESERVES HIS GLORY JUST AS MUCH AS YOU DO. HE'S *ALWAYS* THERE TO SUPPORT YOU.

YOU MEAN, IF I SUPPORT HIM, HE'LL RETURN THE FAVOR AND SUPPORT *ME* EVEN MORE?


WELL... YOU CAN'T BE *NUMERO UNO* AT EVERYTHING, OTTO! YOU MAY DEVELOP AN ATTITUDE PEOPLE WILL GET SICK OF.


I HEAR YA! IT'S LIKE WATCHING TV RERUNS. PEOPLE WILL GET BORED IF I WIN *EVERY* TIME! THIS WAY, NEXT TIME I WOW 'EM IT'LL BE LIKE BRAND-NEW! *ROCKET BOY* RULES AGAIN! I'D BETTER GO OUT AND SHOW TWISTER SOME SUPPORT FOR HIS FIFTEEN MINUTES.

GO, TWISTER! YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD! AT FAKE SHREDDING...
...I MEAN... YEAH! GO!
DIAMONDS
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3 LITTLE PIG ROAST
WOW! YOUR BROTHER'S EVEN WORSE AT COMPLIMENTS THAN HE IS AT VIDEO GAMES.
YEAH, WELL, YOU WOULDN'T REALLY WANT HIM TO BE GOOD AT *EVERYTHING*, WOULD YA?
DIAMONDS
4999
GAME OVER